GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1562
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2006
REQUEST FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from certain States including Andhra Pradesh for environmental clearance for construction of certain roads in forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken for according early clearance in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The details of the proposals received from the various States and Union Territories for construction/strengthening of the roads passing through forest areas alongwith the status is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Details of proposals	Date of clearance/information sought
I.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
1.	Construction of a road from Joginder Nagar to Shastri Nagar, Great Nicobar Island by Andaman and Nicobar Public works Department.	Information sought from the UT Administration for appraisal
II.	Madhya Pradesh	
2.	NABARD road Dharampuri Tarapur Mandav road major district in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh	Environment Impact Assessment report sought for appraisal.

(c) : The clearance to the above projects are accorded within the time frame as stipulated under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994, after receipt of requisite information.